

SENATE BILL 350

By Campbell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to suicide prevention.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

**49-7-182. Save Tennessee Students Act.**

(a) This section and § 49-6-1904 are known and may be cited as the "Save  
Tennessee Students Act."

(b) If a public institution of higher education issues new student identification  
cards to students enrolled in the institution, then the institution shall include on the cards:

(1) The telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline;

and

(2) The social media handle, telephone number, or text number for at  
least one (1) additional crisis resource selected by the institution, which may  
include the crisis text line or, if available, a local suicide prevention hotline.

(c) Each public institution of higher education shall post the telephone number  
for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the social media handle, telephone  
number, or text number for at least one (1) additional crisis resource selected by the  
institution, which may include the crisis text line or, if available, a local suicide prevention  
hotline in a conspicuous place on each campus operated by the institution.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1904, is amended by deleting  
subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) This section and § 49-7-182 are known and may be cited as the "Save Tennessee Students Act."

SECTION 3. The headings in this act are for reference purposes only and do not constitute a part of the law enacted by this act. However, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to include the headings in any compilation or publication containing this act.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.